

Nick Herbert MP's Westminster Report

Member of Parliament for Arundel & South Downs



WORKING HARD FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Since he was elected nearly five years ago, Nick has:

- Answered more than 7,500 individual e-mails and thousands of letters from constituents.
- Taken up hundreds of cases on behalf of local people who have asked for help, often through one of his regular Advice Surgeries.
- Campaigned to retain A&E and maternity services at St Richard's, Worthing & Southlands and the Princess Royal hospitals.
- Joined local people to lead the successful campaign against the Ford eco-town.
- Backed local residents in opposing a bail hostel in Arundel.
- Spoken in Parliamentary debates to raise local concerns over issues such as the A27, development, hospitals and Ford Prison.
- Helped to secure action to deal with antisocial behaviour in Storrington and Pulborough.
- Made hundreds of visits to local schools, businesses and voluntary groups to listen to their views and concerns.

Nick lives in London during the week, working from Mondays to Thursdays at Westminster, usually until late in the evening. On Fridays and at weekends he works in the constituency, where he lives in Arundel.

"Just to say a big thank you for all your efforts and support [in] finding a suitable school placement for our son"

Ms Katrine Hartley, Angmering

"Thanks to your persistent endeavours I now have a much needed new window in my flat. It is now lovely and light!"

Mrs Mary Moore, Henfield

"Thank you for all the help and support you have given us"

Mr & Mrs Holdaway, Arundel



Nick Herbert MP
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Dear Resident

I am pleased to send you another report on the work I have been doing locally and at Westminster on your behalf.

I have always tried to represent everyone in the constituency of Arundel & South Downs, regardless of Party, and to help give local people a voice.

If there is anything I can do to help you personally or the local community, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely Nick Herbert



PICTURES ANTI-CLOCKWISE FROM TOP
Handing in a petition against an unwanted landfill site, speaking out in the House of Commons and marching with Ben Fogle against over-development



WORKING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

As Shadow Secretary of State for the Environment Food & Rural Affairs, Nick sits in the Shadow Cabinet and speaks for the Conservative Party on issues such as agriculture and the natural environment.

Nick has developed policies to support British farming, boost conservation of wildlife and habitats, conserve natural resources such as water, and promote recycling.

As well as speaking at the Despatch Box in debates and questions in the House of Commons, Nick tours the country to meet farmers and environmental organisations, and frequently speaks at national conferences and events.

Last year Nick travelled to India to speak on international wildlife conservation, and has taken a strong stance on protecting endangered species.

Nick has launched several initiatives to support the rural economy, including the *Honest Food Campaign* for clear 'country of origin labelling' of food, and *Rural Action*, an agenda to empower and re-invigorate rural communities.



SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

Nick supports local charities and community organisations in their work in West Sussex.

He is a Vice-President of the West Sussex Community Minibus Association, a Patron of the Mary How Trust, and Patron of the St Barnabas Trust.

WORKING TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Nick is Co-Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Tuberculosis and takes a close interest in efforts to fight the disease, which each year kills 1.5 million of the very poorest in the world.

Last year he visited Zimbabwe to see the devastating effect of the country's food crisis caused by President Mugabe's farm seizures.



Visit Nick's new website

Nick has launched a new website which includes a new blog and allows constituents to share their views and concerns. You can also see full details of Nick's expenses. Visit the website today and sign up for news from Nick www.nickherbert.com

nickherbert tv!

Now you can catch Nick's latest interviews on the radio or television. Visit www.nickherbert.tv to catch up with the latest broadcast.

Twitter and Facebook

You can also follow Nick on Twitter [@nickherbertmp](https://twitter.com/nickherbertmp) and add him as a friend on Facebook.



CAN NICK HELP YOU?

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